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TO: Supervisor Gloria Molina, Chair

Supervisor Yvonne B. Burke Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

Supervisor Don Knabe

Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

FROM: Mark J. Saladino

Treasurer and Tax Collecton

SUBJECT: VLF GAP LOAN RECEIVABLE NOTES UPDATE

On December 7, 2004 your Board authorized the issuance and sale of Gap Loan Receivable Notes (Notes) through the Public Works Financing Authority. On December 16, 2004, my office negotiated the sale of \$204,710,000 in Notes to an underwriting team led by Citigroup. This financing, which is scheduled to close on January 5, 2005, is comprised of two series of Notes, each backed by a separate Letter of Credit (LOC) bank. Series A, backed by Citibank as the LOC provider was priced at a yield of 2.26% and Series B, backed by BNP Paribas was priced at a yield of 2.28%. The difference in the yields reflects the credit differential between the two banks.

Attached for your information is a copy of the Official Statement for this transaction. As always, we hope this information is useful. If you have any questions regarding this information or would like additional copies, please either contact me or direct your staff to contact Glenn Byers of my Office of Public Finance and Investments, at 974-7175.

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## Attachment

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